

Appln. No.: 09/010,919
Reply to Requirement For Information of August 2, 2004
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Atty. Docket No.: 003432.73540
Christopher J. ORDISH et al.	
Serial No.: 09/010,919	Group Art Unit: 3626
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For: OFFER MATCHING SYSTEM	

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.105

AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Requirement For Information mailed August 2, 2004, please enter the following remarks and information into the file of the above-captioned patent application.

Applicants respectfully request a four (4) month extension of time, up to and including February 2, 2005, to respond to the outstanding action in the above-referenced application.

It is believed that a fee of \$1590 is required for the four-month extension of time. However, if the actual fee is more or less than this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for whatever fee is required.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with the Requirement For Information under 37 C.F.R. §1.105, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO SB/08 listing references for consideration in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants do not waive any right to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should any of them be applied as a reference against the claims of the present application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to a requirement for

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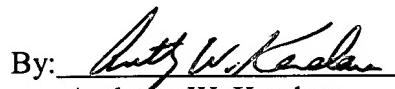
information, it is submitted that no fee beyond the four-month extension fee and no certification is required. However, if an additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The references submitted herewith and listed on the attached Form PTO SB/08 are publications, brochures, manuals and press releases that describe the Reuters' Dealing 2002-2 electronic system. Many of these references are internal documents that were not publicly available more than one year before the priority date of the present application, which are therefore not prior art to claims of the present application.

The Dealing 2000-2 product is an anonymous, electronic price matching system for use by traders that was launched in 1992. It offers real-time foreign exchange Spot rates in 33 currency pairs. Prices are pre-screened for credit, so that traders know they can deal on the prices they see. Credit limits are set and maintained by the designated bank staff and can be modified at any time during the trading day. Access to the credit file is password driven and completely confidential.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance over the prior art of record and the Dealing 2000-2 product, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below-listed number.

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